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November 5, 2014

Reminder . . .

UCAB Meeting
Monday, November 10   7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: **Economic Development**
Guests: Steve Silverman, Mont. Co. Dept. of Economic Development
Helen Propheter, Frederick Co. Business Development & Retention

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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Holiday Schedule for Veterans Day, November 11

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11:

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County liquor stores – open regular hours

Recreation – aquatic and community centers are open as scheduled. Classes and programs will meet as scheduled. All other classes, administrative offices, senior centers and all senior programs will be closed.

Montgomery Parks – for holiday operating schedule on Parks' facilities, including Brookside Gardens, ice rinks, tennis centers, trains and carousels, visit www.MontgomeryParks.org.

Ride On – Special modified holiday schedule (www.rideonbus.com), click on "Holidays" to see specific schedules

Metrobus – Saturday schedule with supplemental service

Metrorail – Saturday holiday schedule

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) – closed

Refuse/recycling pickup – no collection*

Transfer Station – open

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Administrative Offices – open

State offices & courts – closed

*Collection provided one day later for remainder of week (last collection day is Saturday).

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Residents Urged to Sign Up for Affordable Health Insurance Coverage Beginning November 15; Weekend Events Planned at Three Locations

Health navigators, assisters and insurance brokers will be available to answer questions and help consumers browse the website and preview available health plans on Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at three locations in Montgomery County:

• UpCounty Regional Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

• Piccard Drive Health Center, 1335 Piccard Drive, Rockville

• Silver Spring DHHS Services Center, 8818 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring

See more information at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14226

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Living Well; A Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:00pm
Six sessions
November 11 through December 16
Holy Cross Germantown Hospital
19801 Observation Drive, Germantown

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Holy Cross Hospital is pleased to offer a complimentary **LIVING WELL WORKSHOP** at the NEW Holy Cross Germantown Hospital location.   This small, interactive workshop provides concrete information on ways to enjoy an active lifestyle and improve your overall health. It is co-led by two experienced instructors. They will teach you tools to use in your daily life such as making action plans, managing symptoms, making healthy food choices, being physically active with specific goals, problem solving and communicating with your healthcare team.

As a registered attendee, you will receive a book titled *LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS* that is used in the workshop and is an excellent resource.

The Living Well program is sponsored through a grant to the Maryland Department of Aging, and is an evidence-based program that was developed by Stanford University.

Register on your own, or come with a friend, a caregiver or a spouse/family member!   Give 2.5 hours a week for six weeks to improve your quality of life. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Please call 301-754-8800 to register.

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NO FEE - Space is limited to enhance the workshop experience. Classes are held once a week for 2 1/2 hours over six weeks. Friends, family and caregivers are welcome to participate!

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New Zoning Code and Zoning Map are In Effect

The digital version of the new zoning code is now hosted with the rest of the County code on the American Legal Publishing website. Find the zoning code (Chapter 59) in the Table of Contents list on the left-hand panel of the page. Click on the plus symbol and select an Article.

The digital zoning map is available through the new Digital Zoning Finder tool. The tool displays zoning data and a variety of other information about each property in the County. Watch a video that introduces the Digital Zoning Finder.

The zoning code rewrite project is now complete and messages will no longer be sent out to this listserv. Consider subscribing to the weekly InfoShare e-newsletter to receive updates from Montgomery County Parks and Planning.

Please direct questions to pamela.dunn@montgomeryplanning.org.

Printed Copies of the New Code

Official printed copies of the new zoning code will be available for purchase from American Legal Publishing. To contact American Legal, email customerservice@amlegal.com.

Old Zoning Code and Zoning Map

A digital version of the old zoning code (as it existed on October 29, 2014) will be available on the American Legal Publishing website. Click here and then click on the blue tab that says "View the 2004 Zoning Code".

The digital map that displays the zoning in effect on October 29, 2014 and District Map Amendment G-956 will continue to be available on the Planning Department website.

Background

Planners have rewritten the zoning code and updated the zoning map to modernize antiquated, redundant zoning regulations, and to create new tools that will help achieve goals in community plans. The new zoning code and zoning map were adopted by County Council earlier this year with an effective date of October 30, 2014.

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Did you know?

Congratulations! . . .

**Montgomery County Police Chief Tom Manger
Elected President of MCCA**

The Major Cities Chiefs Police Association (MCCA) has elected Montgomery County Police Chief Thomas Manger as President of the association. The current president of MCCA, Chief Charles H. Ramsey, Police Commissioner of Philadelphia, will complete his two terms in office at the end of December 2014. Chief Manger will take office January 1, 2015 and will serve two years.

Learn more at http://www.mymcpnews.com/?s=manger+president

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The County Council is on recess until November 25, 2014.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council *h*ttp://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp
Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:
Department of Public Libraries http://www6.montgomery countymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp
Department of Recreation http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp
Department of Transportation http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html
Department of Environmental Protection http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp
Department of Permitting Services http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx
Montgomery County Volunteer Center http://www.montgomeryserves.org
Office of Community Partnerships http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/117215431562.html
Commission for Women **http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html**